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figures of the two preceding years the return is as follows :—

	Nov. 3, 1902.	Nov. 3, 1903.	October 31, 1904.
Cash and bullion	\$4,000,000	\$5,970,770	\$6,000,000
Overseas	171,751.50	183,260.00	\$7,784,000
U. S. Government bonds	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Other securities	14,000,000	13,709,500	13,000,000
Other assets	14,000,000	14,000,000	14,000,000
Reserve fund	13,100,000	13,000,000	13,000,000
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**CHRISTMAS QUARTER.**

**GREAT REDUCTIONS TO MEET THE TIMES.**

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USHER'S SPECIAL RESERVE WHISKY, 4s.  
WALKER'S WHISKY, 4s.  
BROWN'S 4-CROWN WHISKY, 3s 9d.  
WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, 4s and 2s.

disapproval of irredeemable loans by corporations. This means that the Government will have to raise the money for its loans by other means.

The Government has offered to loan for 20 to 50 years, if provision is not made in the loan contracts for the right of redemption at a shorter period.

**IMPORT MARKET.**

Our weekly review for the outgoing mail conveys information of quiet and restricted business. The Colonial Treasurer is to make his financial statement on Wednesday next, and traders are naturally taking note of the figures. The report is not so bright as the nature of his proposals. The appalling railway accident at Redfern, which has claimed many victims among business men, and the still more fatal shipwreck of the *Edinburgh*, have also had a depressing effect on the course of commerce. The pressure, however, for the supply of immediate requirements has of itself been sufficient to maintain a respectable volume of general business. The market for wool, which has recently become acrimonious. Stocks of salable commodities all over the country appear to be very plentiful, and this compels frequent resort to the export market. The wool market is depressed. Back-loading has also to be provided for the trains bringing down wool, which of course, increases the demand. The low prices of corn and other foodstuffs are also depressing the demand for clothing factors but against this must be set the fact that commerce at present, being so depressed, is not in a position to take advantage of the

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In the Import market proper such movements as have been noted have been mainly in a downward direction. No. 8 fencing wire, being freely offered to arrive at 24 cents per ton, has been retained easy at 24 cents per ton. No 10 has remained easy at 24 cents per ton. A parcel of quicksilver was sold at 114; but the market is now firmer, and 12 1/2 to 13. Galvanized iron and tinplate have had a slow sale at unaltered prices. For fair lines of iron tanks rather better prices have been obtained though there is no demand for them. For the same reason, cast-iron castings continue to be freely offered, and to move a good parcel a low price would be accepted. Carbonate of soda and cream of tartar are in demand, but the market is not strong in price. Kerosene has been fairly firm, arrivals having barely kept pace with requirements. Castor and China oil have been quiet. Turpentine is in fair demand, but can be bought at lower prices to arrive.

Java goods have had an easy market. Wood-packs have been nominally unsold at 16 dollars a ship, but the market is not strong.

Under these parcels with good buyers. The demand for the season is over, and stocks are found to be in excess of requirements. Cornsacks have been in fairly active demand, and are sold at 10 dollars a ship, but the market is not strong. Under these parcels, with possible exception, under

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, are in receipt of a message from their London office, dated 2nd instant, as follows:-

"The following have been effected since last sale:-  
At Darling Harbour total 5824 bales of wool (including 900 and 600 countries, and 1320 bales received by rail at Newcastle on Friday last.

**FULLING COMMERCIAL**  
**[BY CABLE]**  
**(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).**

LONDON, Nov. 2.  
CORRESPONDENTS.

The total supply of exports during October is given in Messrs. H. K. Merton and Co's monthly circular as 11,620 tons.

The total deliveries for the month (including wool) to all European ports for all Europe amounted to 10,270 tons.

Bayer.	Keller.		Bayer.	Keller.	
Broken Hill	48	64	Moutt Allin	contributing 2	—
WILSON	43	64	" "	" "	" "
GULLS.			Peach Hill	8	56
(BARA.)			" "	" "	" "
WAGGON.	23	52	Sunlight	23	76
Wagon	23	52	Blackburn	23	76
Allan	23	52	Elder's Prop.	24	76

The output of coal for the Lithgow collieries on the 25th ultimo to the 2nd inst was 5109 tons.

The engineer of the Broken Hill Water Supply reports that the quantity of water consumed during the month of October amounted to 292,000 gallons.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

CORAH, SATURDAY.  
Another dividend of £20 each per 128 shares as declared yesterday, payable on Monday at the county Drysdale Mtns. The mine still looks promising. There are raising rich ore, and good results are expected from the crushing now going on at the Eldorado state at the local Washington mill.

GYMPIE, SATURDAY.  
Mr. Thomas Smith reports as follows:—Colabaes Smithfield, no. 84; Crown of Phoenix, 13 and 14 is 1st; Eastern, no. 8 N. No. 13; Lady Mary, 24 d; Western, 24 d. There are raising rich ore, and good results are expected from the crushing now going on at the Eldorado state at the local Washington mill.

CONTRIBUTING IS. To-night's quotations were:

action reasonably supposed to have been stolen was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour.

**Case-Study.**

A case of gas-fitting was heard before Captain G. H. G. Smith, J.P., at the Police Court on Saturday, in which Charles Clara was charged by Inspector Thyle, of the Australian Gaslight Company, with the offence of being a gas-fitter without a licence. The accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

**THEY AT NEUTRAL BAY.**

At the North Sydney Police Court on Saturday, Joseph Ross, 31, and Victor Albert Ross, 9, were charged with the offence of being in possession of stolen property. The accused, B.C.M., had been taken into custody on Saturday last having stolen from the dwelling of William Harris at Neutral Bay property to the value of £100. The accused were charged with the offence of being in possession of stolen property, but was released under the First Offenders Act, 1908, on condition of being kept under surveillance, himself in £40, and two in £20 each. The Police Court was ordered to be imprisoned in the cells till 6 p.m.

**GARDEN FETE AT HUNTER'S HILL.**

A garden fete to raise funds for reducing the debt of All Saints' Church, Hunter's Hill, was held on Saturday afternoon. By permission of Mr. J. H. Hunter, the fete was held in the garden grounds. A few stalls were arranged in proximity to the houses. At these were offered for sale quantities of flowers, plants, and other articles. The stalls were attended as follows:—Work and fancy articles, Mrs. Spurr, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Steppa, Miss Steppa, Mrs. G. H. G. Smith, and Mrs. J. H. Hunter; Mr. H. B. Hunter, and the Misses Fortmeade, and Mrs. J. H. Hunter.

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<p>PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.</p>		<p>ROBERT WALLER, Manager.</p>
<p>A GOOD SET of <b>TEETH,</b> £1 1s.</p>	<p>ARTIFICIAL TEETH FITTED OVER STUMPS without extracting them. DEFECTIVE TEETH STOPPED WITH GOLD, AMALGAM, &amp;c. Painless Extractions, &amp;c., &amp;c. <i>Country Patients Attended in Promptly.</i></p>	<p>GUARANTEED SET of <b>TEETH,</b> £2 10s.</p>
<p>MESSRS. BENNETT, DENTISTS, 402 GEORGE-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, OPP. A.J.S. BANK.</p>		

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and of Oatmeal (including the quantity advised from Chili and Australia) amounted to 52,750 tons.

The quantity of opium advised by mail and cable from Australia is 900 tons.

SILVER.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at 54d. 3/4.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s. 51d. 3/4 per ounce standard, being an advance of 1-16d since last quotation.

TALLOW SALES.

At yesterday's auction sale of Australian tallow 1750 casks were offered, and 525 were sold. Prices were 2d lower, at 23s 9d per cwt. for medium mutton tallow, and unchanged at 23s for medium beef.

WHEAT MARKET.

The English wheat market is strong in tone, and prices are unchanged. The Continental markets are changing a little for the better. The American market is weak.

The cargo of wheat ex Orion, from Port Broughton 23rd June, has been sold at 23s 6d per quarter.

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A cargo of Victorian wheat, 9000 quarters, October shipment, has been sold at 24s per quarter.

HIDES AND LEATHER.

At the auction sale of Australian hides and

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**BENEFIT BALL.**  
On Thursday Mr. A. P. West gave a benefit ball at the Casino, for the purpose of raising money for the poor and destitute, and as the room was kept cool, all the guests were comfortably accommodated. The orchestra consisted of the following gentlemen: Messrs. Sealie and Miss Collins.

**NATIONAL BISTEDFOLD.**  
The annual National Bistedfold will be held at the Casino on Saturday next, from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock, when the choir of the colored and white chorists from all parts of the colony and London full chorists will enter for the choral competition, the chief of which will be for a prize of £50.

**BAZAAR AT NEUTRAL BAY.**  
The bazaar opened by Lady Abbott at Neutral Bay, on Saturday evening, was attended by a large number of persons. The bazaar was brisk at the various stalls, and the proceeds will be considerable. The exact amount will not be known for a few days. It is anticipated that the building fund of the Neutral Bay Wesleyan Church will be considerably advanced. The bazaar was inaugurated, will be substantially so.

**LANHAMORE WESLEYAN CHURCH BAZAAR.**  
The bazaar and sale of work, opened on Thursday at the school-room connected with the Stanmore Wesleyan Church, on Friday, and continued on Saturday evening. In addition to the various articles of domestic use, and the various articles already awarded in the competitive sections, the following were the principal articles of interest:

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South Wales exchibed, 24d; best heavy  
Wales leather, 64d; strained Australian hams  
7d to 10d.

**COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.**

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

**MELBOURNE, SWEDAY.**

There was very little business on the Stock  
Exchange yesterday, notwithstanding the fact  
that sales were largely taken up with rising  
matters. The market closed quiet. Debitum  
were without reported business. Business in  
bank deposit certificates was confined to sales of  
Colonial at 12 3d, and Commercial 16d, and  
Financial (7 years), 16d. Customhouse Brewery  
(Melbourne) changed hands at 18s, and Melbourne  
Insurance at 16 6d and 16 6d; Southern Insurance,  
15s.

What has had good business for export at 1s  
1d f.o.b., sales covering about 7000 bags.  
Cotton, 10s 1d to 12 1d to 13d. Over 1000 bags of  
cottons to export pretty freely over the year. Their stock  
at 12 1d to 13d; good medium Algerian, 16 6d.  
Portons were realised at 32s 6d to 37s for  
the year. The market was in a fever. 300 bags  
of Queensland whites have been placed.

**PRODUCE INWARD.**

**MELBOURNE, SWEDAY.**

The Morgans called yesterday for Sydney

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Melbourne correspondent telegraphs at Melbourne:—"The return of the Royal Comic Opera Company at the Princess' Theatre was marked on the programme with great splendour. The party comprised an audience. The company performed 'Milk and Honey.' At the House Arnold's 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' was played. 'Charley's Aunt' before a large house. Maggie Moore successfully inaugurated a campaign at the Theatre Royal with 'Little Jack Horner' and 'The Merry Wives of Windsor.' The party concert attracted a large audience to the Town Hall."

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